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Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2006 for the above-captioned application. Since no amendments are made to the claims, no listing of the claims is required. A request for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following drawing amendments and remarks:

Changes to the Drawings are addressed on page 2 and provided in the attachment to this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.